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Title: The Minister of Agrulture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution laid the Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 37th Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2008-09) pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Minister of Agriculture.

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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Thirty-Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2008-09) in pursuance of direction 73-A of hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha bulletin – part II, dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (DAC) for the year 2008-09 and presented 37th Report to Lok Sabha on 16.04.2008. The Report contains 15 recommendations. Action Taken Replies of Government were sent to Committee on 1st August, 2008.

The status of Action Taken regarding implementation of the recommendations of the Committee is indicated in the statement enclosed.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT 9645/08.